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Subject: FW: Aquila draft letter

Hello Kim

We have reviewed the draft letter and do not have comments regarding the substance of the letter. However, we do strongly recommend that a sentence be added, perhaps at the end of the first paragraph, to make clear that the letter does not modify or alter any of the terms or conditions in the permit. That should help eliminate any potential uncertainty about that question.

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Hello all

As we discussed several weeks ago, to resolve on-going questions regarding some conditions in the Aquila permit, I've drafted the attached letter which attempts to clarify those conditions by explaining the intent of the conditions or sections of the permit. I've attempted to be clear that we are not modifying any permit conditions. Please review the attached draft, and share your comments.

I have not shared this with Aquila yet, however, I have discussed several items with them. Just so you know, they are moving forward with some aspects of the permit requirements even without this letter. They have marked the wetland boundaries, installed wetland monitoring wells, established the vegetation monitoring plots, and collected much of the baseline wetland data. They are also working on the groundwater modelling plan (they haven't shared that with us I've just been told it's in the works). If you view this letter as an acceptable clarification, then I will share it with them.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thanks for your help.

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